

January 10, 1951.
Passed on File.

House File 5
By PALMER

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend Section seven hundred eighty-nine point eleven (789.11), Code 1950, relating to the entry of criminal judgments.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section seven hundred eighty-nine point
2 eleven (789.11), Code 1950, is amended by adding thereto the
3 following:

4 "In every case the court shall include in the judgment
5 entry the number of the particular section of the Code under
6 which the defendant is sentenced."

1 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in The Donnellson Review, a newspaper published
4 at Donnellson, Iowa, and in the West Point Bee, a newspaper
5 published at West Point, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 5

In several instances confusion has arisen as to what is the actual sentence of the defendant in a criminal case. The confusion generally concerns the length of the sentence of the defendant. By making it mandatory to specify the particular code section number under which the defendant is convicted, such confusion will be eliminated.